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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

? ? Replace the Sequence Listing that was added to this application on February 25, 1999 with the enclosed Amended Sequence Listing.

✓ At page 5, line 9 insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)-- after "appendix 1".

✓ At page 5, line 10 insert --(SEQ ID NO:2)-- after "appendix 1".